





## DON'T TELL

Here is Colonel  
Relieve Special

**—The Installment Plan  
be Applied—The On  
Its Legality.**

men, but he will make a name for himself once after reading this issue of the "Colonel" has for a couple of years been trimming a scheme to build a more bearable and unjust burden upon the Broadway proposed reconstruction of the city. He is very much of an opportunity to two of his "I told you so" at the time he has carefully planned many efforts made by him to show his character, his intentions and his public. So enthused he could not help a few confidential friends and other confidential friends.

"I don't think it will be  
public know what the Col  
said a gentleman this mo  
joke than otherwise  
"Is the plan complicated  
"Not a bit of it;  
"You know, one of  
ships in connection  
"Is in the fact: that in p  
cases the bills would hav  
when who only have lease  
occupy, many of the lease  
ONLY ONE OR TWO  
in such a case it would  
man to sacrifice t e balanc  
the reconstruction bill. M  
when an assessment  
of property, that it

"Where is the legal objection?"

"Well, the charter prohibits suits within two years of the date of the special tax bill's issuance. Hence, there would arise a question of the installment bill's collectability. There is no doubt that the bill would be legal and would leave the question, for the reasons stated, in a questionable in bank."

"Why?"

"For the simple reason that the charter would require the city to carry a large amount of debt for ten years."

"But are special tax bills not legal?"

"Certainly. It would be

ANY BETTER FOR them than they constitute. In the issue issued to the extent of the value of the plan at each place they always against the property, no hands. Thus, there is a extent of four times the value back of every tax bill. But how about interest? "The installment bill interest," of course, or the deferred are to be made by the work. In either case drawn as to enable any whole assessment. One half of a rebate to the amount would accrue if he left the plan would be a normal application. For owners on the cross street through the Post-Dispatch yesterday, were to be allowed their share of the cash conform to the splendid suggested. I think the

partly so numerous. If for a completion of work, at least to an extent already done at such a body recognizes that seems to be.

THE ONLY PAVING the streets, is were referred to. Any will break its force, is a Armed with this information Col. Flad.

"Well, Colonel, are you man of yours to relieve the?"

"Not yet."

"Why not?"

"Because I haven't Col at that it will be legal."

"When will it be ready?"

"Maybe next week; at on don't catch-me sort of."

"And is there absolute relief can street property-owners more than a reasonable Colonel?"

"But, Oh, if my plan works out, after all, in order to work fairly, there must be something absolutely no other way." How soon can that be? "Oh, if the people want to see their straitened, not much time amendment bill could be passed and we could have the people in spring. Bringing it at the general spring lost if it is submitted to us, if we really mean to make up our minds to speculation at which nothing amounts to benefits to the city, we should not sit idle for \$12,000." "Well, I suppose I'll have to learn your plan!" "Yes, and maybe I've never!" and the Colonel was he was tantalizingly

**BELL**

Mayor H. G. Weber is in East two weeks.

The execution of Felix murderer, which was set at Edwardsville, has been delayed to May 19.

In the case of the St. Louis Company vs. the East St. Louis, for \$100,000 damages a verdict was rendered late yesterday.

The Secretary of State has forwarded to the Y. M. C. A. the trustees are: Wm. L. Washington, West, Geo. H. West, and John M. Thomas.

At the recent meeting of the Pomona Grange, No. 21, the following were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. Powell, overseer; John Tate, treasurer; J.

**ABOUT**

The reception given by the Pickwick Theater Friday every way.

The Camella Social Club at their room, No. 10 N. T. at 7:00 sharp.

JOHN MORAN was attending an overcoat valued at \$20.00 at the store of W. J. and Co.'s clothing store.

The directors of the St. Louis street car company met this afternoon and to discuss the annual reports for the fiscal year.

The London Illustrated News has a number and a complete list of the new books of the month. Go to the office of the publisher, 111 N. 1st street.

The Western Athletic Club will hold a social ball on Saturday, the 1st of October, at the West St. Louis Hotel and Morgan's restaurant.

The Grand Association of the St. Louis Fire Department will convene at 8 o'clock to-night at the Hotel St. Louis to elect officers for the year.

At Koester, Bank and Trust Co.

The case of Marie Schrieber for divorce was taken up by the court this afternoon. The charges are indignities and cruelty.

Mr. JOHN H. MAGINNIS, attorney for the plaintiff, and















































